

SCDG AGM 9/8/2022 - Secretarys Report

2022

Advertising	2022	Currently developing a Straide Community/SCDG Website and social media presence
Activity	2022	In discussions with SEAI to organise a Community Information Event
Funding Application	Jul-22	Government Community Centre Investment Fund (€10k application made for improvements to Community Hall facilities) - No update as yet
Funding Application	May-22	Axa Parks Fund (€16k Application made to develop a Community Greenspace around the Community Hall) - No update as yet
Activity	May-22	In conjunction with Straide Womens Group - the first Straide Darkness into Light Walk
Activity	Apr-22	Easter Boquets delivered to Townlands
Funding Application	Mar-22	Community Water Development Fund (for Straide Spring Well Project). Awarded €500
Funding Application	Mar-22	General Municipal Fund (For a Community Day Event to launch Straide Action Plan, Straide Biodiversity Plan and acknowledge POP Award - No update as yet
Funding Application	Feb-22	Community Activities Funding (for outdoor electrical source at Community Hall). Awarded €756

2021

Fundraiser	Dec-21	Three nights Santas Straide Stopover Event
Funding Application	Dec-21	General Municipal District Funding Application. Awarded €500
Action Plan	Oct-21	Completed the Straide Biodiversity Plan. Plan still to be launched at a Community Event
Funding Application	Oct-21	Community Enhancement Funding (to clear back of the hall) €3,448.50. Project completed
Other	Sep-21	Mayo All Ireland 2021 - Village Bunting
Awards	Sep-21	Nominee for Cathaoirleachs Community Award 2022
Action Plan	Jul-21	Community Futures Straide Action Plan - Renewal Process briefly commenced in Feb 2020. Had to be deferred and we recommenced via online platforms in March 2021. Renewed Straide Action Plan 2021-2026 completed and printed in July 2021. We were the first Community in the County to undertake Action Plan process during Covid. Plan still to be launched at a Community Event
Funding Application	Jun-21	Creative Ireland Grant for Straide Willow sculptures Project in Summer 2021. Awarded €3,000. Project completed
Funding Application	Jun-21	Oweninney Fund (€5k Hall grounds redesign) - Unsuccessful
Funding Application	Jun-21	Community Heritage Scheme (for Biodiversity Plan) Awarded €1,680. Project completed
Activity	Jun-21	Book Fairy - book drops around Straide Area for people to find
Activity	2021	Communities Caring for Water - local participants have been involved in various parts of the scheme
Activity	Apr-21	Easter Boquets delivered to Townlands
Activity	Mar-21	3 Hour St. Patricks Day Drive By through all the Townlands
Funding Application	Jan-21	Covid Funding - (Vlog, Wildflowers Pockets, Phone, Internet) - Unsuccessful

2020		
Activity	Dec-20	Santa Drive Thru
Fundraising	Dec-20	Straide Indoor/Online Market Fundraiser
Funding Application	Sep-20	Community Enhancement Funding (Marquee/Laptop/PA Speaker/Signage) €2,500. Purchased
Other	Apr-20	Easter Road Sign (during Covid Restrictions)
Funding Application	Apr-20	Final Leader submission completed for final drawdown of funding
Activity	Apr-20	Straide Townlands Litter Picks
Funding Application	Feb-20	General Municipal District Funding Application - Unsuccessful
Activity	Jan-20	Straide Sunday Strolls
2019		
Activity	Dec-19	Church Concert and Christmas Social
Funding Application	Nov-19	Community Enhancement Funding (Storage Container) Awarded €1,500. Purchased
Fundraising	Oct-19	Bardic Quiz
Funding Application	Oct-19	Heritage Week (Biodiversity Project) Awarded €200. Project Completed
Funding Application	Sep-19	Community Environment Action Fund (Straide Biodiversity Plan). Awarded €1,000. Project completed
Activity	Sep-19	Culture Night "Failte Insteach"
Other	Aug-19	Community Hall reopened in August 2019 - closed 13 March 2020 (Covid-19)
Fundraising	Aug-19	Monster Raffle
Awards	Jul-19	Straide Pride of Place Nomination/Judging - Special Award Winner Nov 2019. Created both a Straide Pride of Place Booklet and Pride of Place DVD
Other Fundraising		
Clothesbank		Generates a small income stream on an ongoing basis
Anonymous Donation		€2,000 donated by local community supporter
Funding		From Straide Buisness Community for Santa's Straide Stopover 2021
Councillors Funding	2021	Blackie Gavin €300. Ger Deere €500
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Outstanding Loans		Privately funded loan €5k
		Clann Credo
		Western Development Commission